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Germany Asks a Conference to Talk Peace

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has been one of insistence upon the return of her colonies, and there has been nothing in the recent utterances of the German leaders tending to show that this attitude has been changed. It was even indicated that the "paw" held by Germany in the shape of Belgium was intended to be used to secure the giving back of her former colonial possessions.

U. S. NOT YET INCLINED TO ENTER SUCH CONFERENCE.

Washington, July 24.—In the peace suggestions which the Berlin Vorwaerts declares the German government is about to advance to the entente and America through the Spanish government officials here detect the German design, embodied in some shape in almost every one of the peace proposals which have emanated from Berlin or Vienna, to leave to a round-table conference the actual definition of peace terms.

President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Clemenceau of France have recorded themselves definitely that no peace conference will be had unless there has been an acceptance by the central powers of the exact terms upon which the conference is to be conducted.

President Wilson's definition of the terms upon which America is willing to discuss peace has been accepted by all of the great entente powers as representatives of their own desires. Officials here pointed out that Germany is quite well aware of these conditions. They can only view this reported new attempt at peace negotiations as another appeal to the pacifist elements in the entente, and also as intended to quiet the easy socialistic elements within the central powers.

Acting Secretary of State Polk said the new terms seemed more favorable to Germany than any that had been made hitherto. It is noted that Vorwaerts is not representative of the German government in any sense; that it is the socialist mouthpiece, and that it would be the last among the great German papers to be in a position to set out the purposes of the government in ordinary conditions.

LIE GIVEN TO GERMAN CLAIMS ABOUT RETIREMENT

With the British Army in France, July 25.—The claim by the German high command the March retirement was part of a set program, is given the lie by an order of General Von Boehm, commander of the seventh army, issued a month ago. The order complains bitterly of pillage by the fighting troops, who seized captured estates and consumed them without waiting distribution among hungry troops in due proportions. It attempts to lay down rules for exploitation of

new areas expected to be occupied. Von Boehm uses language of appeal rather than threat, showing a marked decadence in German discipline, and that the men are in a dangerous mood and disinclined to submit to severe punishment.

Baseball or Girls—Take Your Choice, at Cub Park.

BY PAUL PURMAN

There is more than one reason for attending ball games at the Cub park in Chicago. Besides seeing the National league leaders in action one is escorted to his seat by a pretty girl who smiles as she picks out the seat. For Charley Weeghman, owner of the Cubs, did not hesitate when the Crowder "work or fight" order sent his ushers on the trail of new jobs, he just decided that a bunch of good looking girls could handle the crowds as well as men and hired a bunch of them for that purpose.

Weeghman is the first magnate to hire girl ushers, but it is expected

other magnates will follow his example before the season is over. "The only trouble about these girl ushers," one of the Cub players said, "is that they attract too much attention. A guy could pull off an unassisted triple play and not half the bullets in the stands would see it."

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.
"I have been in the practice of medicine for forty years," writes Dr. D. A. Post, Barnwell, S. C. "I came to this place last March, having purchased a plantation ten miles from here, am preparing to move onto it and shall practice there. I find diarrhoea prevalent, in fact became affected myself, saw a notice of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, bought a small bottle and it is good."—Adv.

VARIED PROGRAM PLEASURES MEN AT FORT BARRANCAS

With a charmingly varied program of dramatic readings, and vocal and instrumental selections, the men of Fort Barrancas were happily entertained last night by a trio of talented young ladies representing the National War Work Council of the army Y. M. C. A.

The program, which was rendered out of doors, was opened by Miss Bessie Pharr, of Birmingham, Alabama, playing "Marche Grottesque" by singing, and later responding with Dvorak's "Humoresque." Miss Blanche Rudy of Maryland brought forth the vigorous and appreciative applause of the soldiers by her humorous rendition of several dramatic readings.

In a clear lyric soprano that delighted her auditors from the outset, Miss Ruth Hunter, of Nashville, Tennessee sang "Prince Charming" by Liza Lehman, and "God Be With Our Boys Tonight" by Sanderson. With pleasing freshness and spontaneity Miss Hunter then led her appreciative soldier audience in choral rendition of several popular trench songs.

The Misses Hunter, Pharr, and Rudy are to present a musical concert at the Fort Pickens Y. M. C. A. tonight, and tomorrow night they will conclude their engagements in Pensacola with a programme at the Naval Air Station Y. M. C. A.

Form a Strong Local Canteen Service Here

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organization, just as in military service, and any member failing to obey orders will be dropped from the ranks.

No one with German name or of German descent will be accepted as a member of the organization. Many applicants for membership have already been received, and all who wish to enroll for the canteen service may have their names placed on the waiting lists, by applying at the Red Cross headquarters.

All applicants must be over 23 years of age, of American parentage.

NAVY WINS IN GOOD BALL GAME

Officers from the naval air station carried off the honors in the big ball game at Fort Barrancas yesterday afternoon in the presence of a very large number of spectators. The game was quite a spirited contest, but it was soon seen that the navy was quite too strong, so far as baseball playing was concerned, for the army, and when the fray ended it was seen that the score was in a ratio of about 9 to 1, with honors for the navy. After the game, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

WAR ANGELUS WILL BE INAUGURATED IN PENSACOLA SOON

Co-operating with the committee from the Rotary Club, comprising Hunter Brown, chairman; L. H. Aiken and J. Frank Taylor, the Chamber of Commerce has appointed a board to serve in inaugurating the observance of the War Angelus, the movement recently endorsed by the International association of Rotary Clubs, at their ninth annual convention. E. R. Malone having been elected as chairman of this board, T. W. Breat and W. K. Hyer to act with him on the committee.

Following is the resolution of the international association, which has been approved by the local Rotary Club:

Be it resolved by the ninth annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs that this association indorse a movement, to be known as the War Angelus, looking to the special devotion by Rotarians and the people in general of one minute at a fixed time daily during working hours to meditation and prayer for the success of our arms and the triumph of our cause, and

It is further resolved that the affiliated clubs of the I. A. R. C. be urged to arrange or the observance of the War Angelus at the hour of 11 a. m., local time, in each community, the period to be announced by bells and whistles, and to ask the press to open its columns to a War Angelus department, to the end that the community as a whole may be induced to participate in this appeal to the Supreme Being for inspiration, strength and guidance.

Graft on Huge Scale Found by Special Agent

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larly in the quartermaster's corps, are said to have been given commissions, through the influence of their former employers. These officers subsequently used their influence to obtain commissions for others similarly situated, and it is charged that certain companies or groups of concerns have been able through this personal contact to dictate specifications and other details of contracts favorable to their methods of manufacture.

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IS EN ROUTE TO EASTERN MARKET

Miss T. E. M. Parrish, of DeFuniak, Fla., en route to Chicago and New York, visiting the eastern markets in interest of her millinery establishment spent yesterday in the city registered at the San Carlos.

WAR DEPARTMENT SAYS INFERENCE IS UNFOUNDED.

Washington, July 25.—A statement that the war department denounced as unfounded is the inference tending to involve army officers in wrong doing, connected with army raincoat contracts.

DRIGIBLE AND PLANES BURNED AT HAMPTON ROADS

Norfolk, July 25.—Buckling of a main brace in the gas bag of a big dirigible balloon, probably from contact with a live wire, caused the fire in the Hampton Roads naval base, which destroyed a dirigible and hangar, damaged a dozen airplanes and injured a number of men fighting the fire, while ten were overcome by heat.

LOUIS KILBEE HAS ARRIVED SAFELY

The many friends of Louis Sam Kilbee will be glad to learn that his relatives have received a card announcing his safe arrival in France.

Mr. Kilbee, who was called to the colors in September last, was sent to Camp Jackson, S. C., later transferred to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., then to Camp Wadsworth, S. C., then to Camp Mills, N. Y. There he made many friends both in service and civilian circles.

His many friends wish him a safe and speedy return.

FEEDING SOLDIERS TAKES HUGE AMOUNTS PRODUCE.

Washington, July 25.—Feeding soldiers is taking a large proportion of the country's farm products. The August requirement of the army, the department of agriculture estimates, call for twenty-five million pounds of potatoes and one and three quarter million pounds of onions at cantonments. The government is expected to take one-third of the out-put of canned tomatoes, a fourth of canned peas, corn, beans and half the dried pease.

SKIPPER BRINGS NEWS OF SUSPICIOUS CRAFT.

Gloucester, Mass., July 25.—Capt. Price of the fishing schooner Elizabeth King, arrived tonight and reported an encounter Sunday with what he believes a German raider. He said the vessel approached within one hundred feet and was about twenty-five hundred tons. She appeared to have been a long time at sea, her sides being covered with rust. She had unusually high wireless masts, but carried no flag.



NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION
One form of preparing potatoes for drying. This is done by the use of a meat chopper says the National War Garden Commission of Washington, which is co-operating with the readers of this paper by sending any one a free drying book for a two-cent stamp to pay postage.



NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION
Simple tray for sun drying. It is made of wire mesh with light framework and rests on bricks placed in pans of water. This arrangement protects the material from creeping insects. This and many other suggestions will be found in the free drying book which the National War Garden Commission of Washington will send to any one for a two-cent stamp to pay postage.

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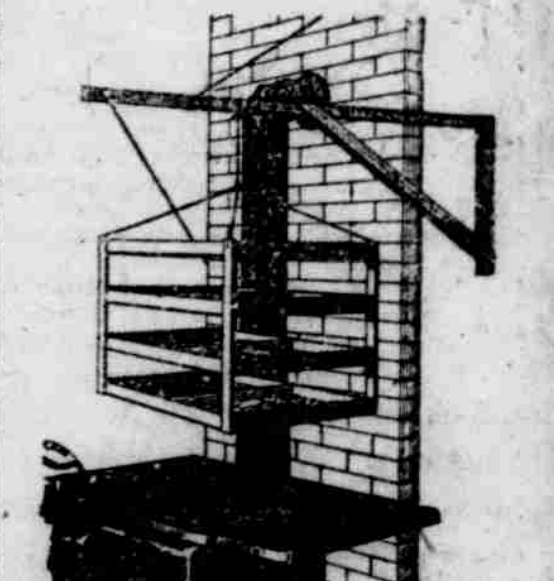
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We wish to announce that on, or about, August we expect to occupy our new home, located at 119 and 121 Palafox. **D'ALEMBERT'S PHARMACY**

THE NEW PARADE



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NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION
Home-made drier suspended from swinging crane over cook stove. Suggestion by the National War Garden Commission of Washington, which will send any reader a drying book free for a two-cent stamp to pay postage. For the frame use strips of wood 1/4-inch thick and 2 inches wide. The trays or shelves are made of galvanized wire screen of small mesh tacked to the supports.

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